

Drop-off Recycling for Northampton

Northampton Landfill for Residents & Small Businesses
Locust Street Recycling Center for Residents Only

Paper



Keep these materials together and separate from mixed containers.

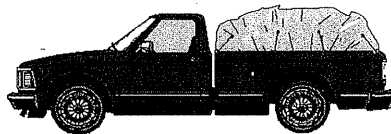
Containers



Rinse. Mix these materials together and keep separate from paper.

- ▲ White and colored paper
- ▲ Junk mail– Envelopes with windows are ok.
- ▲ Corrugated cardboard– Flatten. No waxed cardboard.
- ▲ Newspapers/ inserts
- ▲ Magazines/catalogs
- ▲ Brown paper bags
- ▲ Boxboard– Cereal, shoe, cracker boxes, etc., remove plastic liners. No waxed paper.
- ▲ Paperbacks, phone books– Remove covers.
- ▲ All paper & cardboard must be clean & dry.
- ▲ No soda/beer holders, pizza boxes, egg cartons, hardback books, gift wrap, or plastic bags.

- ▲ Glass bottles/jars, all colors and sizes
No broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses, Pyrex.
- ▲ Aluminum, tin/steel cans and lids and aluminum foil/trays – No paint or aerosol cans or other metal items.
- ▲ All plastic bottles, jars, tubs and plastic microwave trays/containers – No plastic bags, containers over 2 gallons, motor oil, or other hazardous product containers, flower pots/ trays or Styrofoam.
- ▲ Milk & juice cartons (tent top), drink boxes – Discard any caps or straws.



***** ALL LOADS MUST BE COVERED *****

All loads of waste and recyclables destined for the landfill or recycling centers must be secured with a tight fitting cover. Failure to comply with the City's covered load ordinance will result in fines.

***** TELEVISION AND COMPUTER RECYCLING *****

By State and local regulation, televisions and computers cannot be thrown away in the trash. Old electronics are collected for recycling at the landfill during regular hours. A \$5 fee is charged for each cathode ray tube (CRT) or monitor. A CRT that has been removed from its housing will be accepted only by appointment.

Other Items to Recycle

Landfill Recycling Center Only

Leaves & yard waste

- ▲ Free for residents, fee for businesses
- ▲ Leaves & brush must be kept separate
- ▲ No stumps
- ▲ Brush must be less than 4' in length

Scrap metal and white goods

- ▲ Free except for appliances containing freon and propane tanks
- ▲ Remove refrigerator/freezer doors
- ▲ Propane tanks accepted the last Saturday of the month from 9-12

Electronics

- ▲ \$5.00 per monitor, other electronics free
- ▲ TVs and computers (including all components)
- ▲ Housing around cathode ray tube must be intact

Tires

- ▲ \$2.00 per car tire, \$4.00 per truck tire
- ▲ Rims must be removed

Clean Wood

- ▲ Unfinished wood less than 4' long
- ▲ No nails, painted or treated wood

Paint & Paint-Related Products

- ▲ Landfill only, fee
- ▲ Last Saturday of the month April-October from 9-12
- ▲ Do not mix materials
- ▲ No latex paint, two-part paints, creosote or wood preservatives
- ▲ No empty cans (with <2" of product)

Mercury-Bearing Waste

- ▲ Free for residents, fee for businesses
- ▲ Last Sat of the month Apr-Oct from 9-12
- ▲ Fluorescent bulbs & all devices containing mercury
- ▲ No broken bulbs, or bulbs taped together
- ▲ Free exchange of digital thermometer for mercury thermometer, limit one per household

Bulky Items (mattresses, furniture, etc.)

- ▲ Drop-off at landfill only, fee

Swap Shop

- ▲ Free take-it-or-leave-it area opening at the landfill in 2003
- ▲ Non-upholstered furniture, toys & books, household items, clean clothing, building materials, and other "stuff" in good condition

Both Recycling Centers

Batteries

- ▲ Auto and truck batteries, free
- ▲ Rechargeable (Ni-Cad) and button batteries

Christmas Trees

- ▲ Accepted late December-mid January, f
- ▲ Remove tinsel, twine, ornaments, etc.
- ▲ Cut trees in half before disposing

Goodwill Industries

- ▲ Drop-off boxes for textiles, clothing & shoes
- ▲ All items must be clean and dry
- ▲ Call 413-736-7277 for free pickup of furniture, household items and electronics in good condition

Locust Street Only

Automotive Products

- ▲ Motor oil and antifreeze

Other

Hazardous Waste Collection Day

- ▲ Saturday, May 17, 2003
- ▲ 25-gallon limit per household
- ▲ Preregister by calling 587-1214

Board of Health

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Northampton, MA 01060-3167

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What's new? Due to new technology, envelopes with plastic windows can now be recycled! Please continue to remove excessive plastic films (windows, liners, or wrappings) from other types of paper packaging.

Propane tanks will be accepted for recycling at the landfill on the last Saturday of every month from 9-12. For information about other options, call the Board of Health at 587-1214.

Please remember ... Recycling is mandatory for everyone who lives or works in Northampton. Annual vehicle permits are required for access to the City's two recycling centers. Residential permits are sold at the recycling centers each September and at the Board of Health office year-round. Commercial permits are only available through the

Northampton Landfill:

170 Glendale Road

Hours: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 7-4
Wed & Sat 7-12 noon
Closed Sunday & major holidays

Locust St. Recycling Center:
Rt. 9 & Locust St.

Hours: Mon-Sat. 7-4
Closed Sunday & major holidays